



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

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State of Washington

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** NORTH FORK AHTANUM CREEK FISH PASSAGE AND PROTECTION PROJECT: DIVERSION 31 FISH SCREEN

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed project is a diversion fish screen for fish passage and protection. The project consists of the following actions:

- 1. Worksite Isolation**
- 2. Diversion Removal**
- 2. Screen**
- 4. Bank Armoring and Root-wad Installation**
- 5. Remove Temporary Cofferd Dam**
- 6. Bank Revegetation**
- 7. Operation and Maintenance**

**Proponent:** North Yakima Conservation District (NYCD)  
NYCD: 1606 Perry Street, Suite C, Yakima, WA 98902  
NYCD: (509) 454-5736 ext 122 Contact: Michael Tobin (NYDC)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)  
WDFW: 1701 South 24th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902-5720  
WDFW: (509) 457-9307 Contact: Jennifer Scott (WDFW)

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** This unscreened diversion lies adjacent to the property located at 178 South Fork Road, Yakima, Washington, Yakima County; Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 16 EastWM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

**This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: September 22, 2006**

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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